



ERRS Program Management Office
Memorandum of Explanation

To: Richard Braun, CO
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FROM: Marilyn Smith, PM
DATE: September 14, 2105
CONTRACT: EP-S8-13-02
SUBJECT: TO#077– Gold King Mine Release; Consent Request for Pipe Installation

Overview:

This memo outlines explanation of the basis for Environmental Restoration, LLC (ER) seeking consent for utilization of Canyon Construction Company dba Applied Pipeline Technologies (APTec) at the Gold King Mine Release.

ER was tasked by the USEPA to perform activities at the Gold King Mine Release (site). In order to execute, ER sought services for the materials and installation of HDPE pipe necessary to convey discharge from the Gold King Mine to treatment ponds.

Abstract:

ER issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to qualified bidders with proposals due back August 28, 2015.

Award criteria of the RFP was based upon best value encompassing technical proposal, past performance, references, schedule and price.

A technical review committee was formed within USEPA to provide verification that the pipe proposed was sized appropriately for the expected flow rates and of the strength required to handle possible pressures. From the review committee clarifications were sought, USEPA then prepared a summary evaluation of which is attached to the bid analysis of this package.

At the time of issuance of the RFP unknown factors had not been finalized, therefore ER added in potential line items for pricing that are not reflected within the bid analysis summary of costs.

Summary:

ER issued the RFP to four bidders. Of the four only three were responsive.

Canyon Construction Company dba Applied Pipeline Technologies (APTec): Provided a timely proposal and met criteria of the RFP. Their technical proposal provided a thorough discussion of addressing potential issues of worst case pressure build-ups, upgraded piping, discussed layout of piping and anchoring to address potential shifts and overall provided the most all-inclusive proposal and found to be the best technically qualified. Pricing was at **CBI/Ex. 4**

Harrison Western Construction Corporation: Provided a timely proposal and met the general criteria of the RFP. Their technical proposal of utilizing piping that could only handle normal flow pressures was not deemed ideal with spring snow melt runoff. Pricing was at **CBI/Ex. 4**

Omni Water Solutions: Sought a one day extension which was granted. Their technical proposal was deemed insufficient. Bidder's proposed piping was determined to be insufficient for normal anticipated pressure and therefore deemed unacceptable. Pricing was at **CBI/Ex. 4**

Award:

Canyon Construction Company dba Applied Pipeline Technologies (APTec) was deemed 'best value' when considering total factors of technical proposals, past performance, references, schedule and price.

Therefore ER is seeking consent in the amount of **CBI/Ex. 4** Canyon Construction Company dba Applied Pipeline Technologies (APTec).



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Consent Package:

For your review the following items are included in the subcontract consent package;

- ☐ Att. A – Bid Analysis
- ☐ Att. B – Bid Data Received
- ☐ Att. C – Bid Data Issued via RFP
- ☐ Att. D – Excluded Parties Search with Executed Reps & Certs
- ☐ Att. E – Purchase Order Request

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have regarding this submittal.